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1. FROM CAMEN (CADOME/6 - D/6) WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE OFFICE IN THE FRG RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GERMAN INVESTIGATION OF MENGELE IS THE FRANKFURT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. THE SENIOR PROSECUTOR (OBERSTAATSANWALT) IS THE FNU ((KLEIN)) OF REF A. HE IS ASSISTED BY STAATSANWALT ((GALM)) OF REF A. D/6 DID NOT KNOW JUERGEN ((HESS)), BUT SAID IT IS VERY POSSIBLE HE IS ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH THE OFFICE.

2. D/6, WHO IS NO LONGER WITH CADOME, BUT HAS BECOME THE CHIEF OF CAMEN DEPARTMENT TB, RECENTLY FORMED A SPECIAL TEAM WHOSE MISSION IT IS TO LOOK FOR WANTED CRIMINALS. SINCE THIS TEAM HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE, IT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING A NUMBER OF SUCH CRIMINALS. WITH THIS IN MIND, AND KNOWING OF THE RECENT INCREASED INTEREST IN MENGELE, D/6 PROPOSED TO DC/CAMEN (CAMEN/2) THAT CAMEN GET INVOLVED IN THE MENGELE SEARCH. WITH THE APPROVAL OF M/2, D/6 THEN APPROACHED HORST ((GEMMER)), THE POLICE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPORTING THE FRANKFURT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, AND OFFERED THE SERVICES OF CAMEN TO SUPPORT THE LKA HESSE IN THE SEARCH FOR MENGELE. GEMMER GLADLY ACCEPTED THE OFFER FROM A FEDERAL LEVEL SERVICE.

3. D/6 TOLD US HE IS CONVINCED ALL OF THE GERMAN EFFORTS THUS FAR HAVE BEEN UNSYSTEMATIC AND WITHOUT ANY REAL FOCUS. HE SAYS THAT ALTHOUGH THE LKA HESSE IS INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT FRG SEARCH FOR MENGELE, IT APPEARS TO HIM THAT NO CONCEPT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AS TO HOW IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOAL. D/6 INTENDS TO GET TOGETHER WITH GEMMER AND HIS PEOPLE AND WORK OUT AN EFFECTIVE AND SYSTEMATIC PLAN FOR FINDING MENGELE. D/6 FEELS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THEIR CHANCES.

4. AS FOR FRITZ ((STEINACKER)), D/6 SAYS HE IS A REPUTABLE FRANKFURT ATTORNEY WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN DEFENDING RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS SINCE THE 1950'S. D/6 DEALT WITH HIM PERSONALLY WHEN STEINACKER DEFENDED A RED ARMY FACTION (RAF) TERRORIST SOME YEARS BACK. D/6 SAYS HE IS A VERY LEVEL-HEADED MAN AND THE TYPE ONE WOULD CHOOSE TO HELP "GO AND STEAL HORSES" (A GERMAN EXPRESSION FOR DESCRIBING SOMEONE YOU CAN GET ALONG WITH AND WHO CAN BE TRUSTED.) THE ONLY NEGATIVE COMMENT D/6 HAD TO MAKE ABOUT STEINACKER IS THAT AT THE CONCLUSION OF ONE TRIAL IN WHICH HE HAD BEEN DEFENDING AN RAF TERRORIST, STEINACKER ACTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS WELL-KNOWN LEFTIST LAWYERS OF THE TYPE WHO

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SYMPATHIZE WITH THE RAF. THIS SEEMED TO D/6 TO BE OUT OF CHARACTER FOR STEINACKER. ACCORDING TO D/6, STEINACKER IS THE EXECUTOR OF MENGELE'S ESTATE IN GERMANY AND MANAGES SOME PROPERTY IN FRANKFURT WHICH IS OWNED BY MENGELE.

5. IT WILL PROBABLY BE OF INTEREST TO THE LNTONEMARSHALS TO MEET WITH D/6 WHEN THEY COME HERE, AND WE WILL GLADLY BROKER THE MEETING. AS THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FPC INVESTIGATION ARE IN FRANKFURT, HOWEVER, WE FEEL [REDACTED] SHOULD BE THE ACTION OFFICE IN THIS CASE. BEING THAT CAMEN IS IN WIESBADEN, WE CAN WORK WITH [REDACTED] TO ARRANGE THE VISIT TO D/6, POSSIBLY AT THE SAME TIME WITH GEMMER.

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